

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Tuesday, May 8, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Wayne Budt, Administrator
Transportation & Centralized Services Division

(191) In the matter of the approval of Commission Minutes for the week of April 30, 2007.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve the Minutes for the week of April 30, 2007.
Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Legal Division
Mike Lee, Utility Division

(192) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of D2004.1.6-Triangle Communications Systems. Triangle Communications Systems application for designation as eligible telecommunications carrier.

Commissioner Raney moved to approve issuing a final order for Triangle Communications Systems in D2004.1.6 subject to minor edits. Commissioner Toole seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPEARANCE

Martin Jacobson, Legal Division
Mike Lee & Will Rosquist, Utility Division

(193) In the matter of the Commission's discussion of Court, DV-03-10080-Whitehall Wind v. Public Service Commission and NorthWestern Energy. Judicial review of Public Service Commission order.

Commissioner Raney moved that staff meet with Whitehall Wind for discussion on the matter of DV-03-10080. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGSON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Connie Jones
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

At the meeting of the Public Service Commission of the State of Montana held at the Commission's Offices in Helena, Montana, on Thursday, May 10, 2007, the following members were present:

Greg Jergeson, Chairman
Doug Mood, Vice Chairman
Brad Molnar, Commissioner
Robert H. Raney, Commissioner
Ken Toole, Commissioner

APPEARANCE

Mike Lee & Will Rosquist, Utility Division

(194) In the matter of D2003.7.86, D2004.6.96 and D2005.6.103-NorthWestern Energy - NorthWestern Energy '03, '04, '05 QF Avoided Cost Dockets, Consolidated.

Commissioner Raney moved to adopt, subject to editing changes, the paragraph 1 to 108 in the final draft order. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Raney moved to adopt Montana Consumer Council's motion described in paragraph 140 and adjust 147 and 148 accordingly. Commissioner Molnar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Raney moved to adopt staff's recommendations in paragraph 166. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed 3 to 2. Commissioner Molnar and Commissioner Toole voted no.

Commissioner Raney moved to adopt, subject to minor edits, the order on motion for reconsideration on consolidated QF Avoided Cost Dockets. Commissioner Mood seconded the motion, which passed 4-1. Commissioner Molnar voted no.

There being no further business to come before the Commission the meeting was adjourned.

GREG JERGESON, Chairman

DOUG MOOD, Vice Chairman

BRAD MOLNAR, Commissioner

ROBERT H. RANEY, Commissioner

KEN TOOLE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Judy Scheier
Assistant Commission Secretary

(SEAL)